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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Michel BANÂTRE et al

Title:

TRANSACTIONAL DEVICE WITH ANTICIPATED PRETREATMENT

Appl. No.:

10/585,973

Filing Date:

June 13, 2008

Examiner:

Harish T. Dass

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on May 12, 2010.

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| [] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not |
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| | considered. |
| [] | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on |
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| [] | Other |
| b. End | closed are: |
| [] | Amendment/Reply. |
| [] | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). |
| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. |
| [] | Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s). |
| [] | Other. |
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Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | Extra (| Claims t | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
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| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | | \$810.00 | = | \$810.00 |
| Total Claims: | 23 | - | 24 | = 0 | | x | \$52.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | , 1 | - | 3 | = 0 | | x | \$220.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation o | of any | / Multiple [| Dependent (| Claims: | + | \$390.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| \$0.00 |) (| \$130.00 | Extension for response filed within the first month: | [] |
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| \$1,110.00 |) | \$1,110.00 | Extension for response filed within the third month: | [X] |
| \$0.00 |) | : \$1,730.00 | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | [] |
| \$0.00 |) | \$2,350.00 | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | [] |
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| \$0.00 | : | ½ of above): | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ | [] |
| \$0.00 |) | R. § 1.103(c) | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R | [] |
| \$1790.00 | : | ΓΟΤΑL FEE: | TC | |
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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